

# REASONS

Humbly Offered



To the Consideration of this Honourable House,  
for Passing the BILL for Repealing a Clause  
in an Act of the Thirteenth of King Charles the  
Second, Entitled, An ACT for Confirmation  
of certain Decrees of Sewers, made by the Com-  
missioners for the Limits of the Level of the  
River of Ancholme in the County of Lincoln;  
*And that the said Level may be liable to the Laws  
of Sewers.*



**N** the Eleventh Year of King Charles the First, Sir John Monson, with several Participants, according to a Decree of Sewers, Undertook the Drainage of the Level of Ancholme in the County of Lincoln, and had the Third Foot of the said Level Decreed to them for the said Drainage.

By an Act of the 13th of King Charles II. that Decree of Sewers is Confirm'd; and it is Provided, That for the Repair of the Drainage, Sir John Monson and his Participants, or any Six of them, having One hundred Acres of Land in the said Level, shall have Power to Tax the Third Foot Decreed to them.

There are not above Thirteen or Fourteen Persons thus qualified, and but Two of them live in the Country; so that it has not been practicable for Six of them to Meet together, nor has any thing been done by them for above Thirty Years last past.

By which means, the Drenes are almost Grown up, and the Sluce quite Ruin'd, and the whole Level is under Water every Year, for the greatest part of it, and some Years is never Dry: And if some better Method be not taken, the Level, which consists of above Twenty thousand Acres, will be quite Lost, and the Navigation to Brigg, a great Corn-Market, will be Ruin'd, to the great Damage of the rest of the Country.

*The PROPRIETORS think they have no Ways to help themselves, unless the Clause in the ACT of the 13th of King Charles II. be Repealed, and the Level put under a Commission of SEWERS.*